



# 2018 AERC Veterinary CE

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Thursday, March 8, & Friday, March 9, 2018 • Grand Sierra Resort & Casino • Reno, Nevada

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## Thursday March 8, 2018

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- 7am-8am *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8am-9am **Heart Rate Changes and Other Considerations of the Endurance Horse in Competition**
- 9am-10am **Dehydration in Endurance Horses at Each Stage of an Endurance Weekend – From Home to Competition to Home**  
Jerry Gillespie, DVM, PhD
- 10am-11am **Update on the Michigan State GI Ultrasound Study**
- 11am-12pm **Update on Gastric Ulceration**  
Melissa Esser, DVM, MS, DACVIM
- 12pm-1pm *Lunch*
- 1pm-2pm **Skeletal Muscle Form, Function and Adaptation to Training**
- 2pm-3pm **Diagnostic Approach and Acute Treatment for Tying Up**  
Stephanie Valberg, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, ACVSMR
- 3pm-5pm **Recent Advances in Equine Nutrition**  
Joe Pagan, PhD

## Friday March 9, 2018

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- 7am-8am *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8am-9am **Recurrent Exertional Rhabdomyolysis and Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy**
- 9am-10am **Myofibrillar Myopathy in Arabian Endurance Horses**  
Stephanie Valberg, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, ACVSMR
- 10am-12pm **Fueling Performance in the Endurance Horse**  
Joe Pagan, PhD
- 12pm-1pm *Lunch*
- 1pm-3pm **Medications in Performance Horses**  
Trish Dowling, DVM, MSc, DACVIM (LAIM), DACVCP
- 3pm-5pm **Lameness Seminar in Real Time**  
A panel of AERC veterinarians will conduct this seminar in Dr. Jim Bryant's absence
- 5pm-6pm **Roundtable Discussion of Actual Treatment Cases from the Trenches of Endurance Rides**

All sessions are seminar/lectures. **Attendance mandatory at all sessions to receive CE credits.**

**Reservations due by February 26, 2018. Open to veterinarians only.**

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**Hotel Reservations: 800-648-5080** (note you are with AERC)

or find the Grand Sierra online reservation link at **AERC.org/Convention**

## Participant Registration Form (Veterinarians only)

Register by mail or fax using this form

**or register online: [aerc.org/2018VetCE](http://aerc.org/2018VetCE)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending:

Both days (\$175)    Thursday only (\$90, 8 hrs.)    Friday only (\$90, 9 hrs.)

Cost includes lunch each day

Payment enclosed:    Visa    Mastercard    Check

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration due by February 26, 2018

Return with payment to the AERC office:

Fax to 530-823-7805 or

Mail to AERC, Attn: 2017 Vet CE, P.O. Box 6027, Auburn, CA 95604

If you have any questions, phone toll-free: 866-271-2372